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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 18, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time of three months, from July 18, 2006 to and including October 18, 2006, with provision for the requisite fee. Applicants believe that no fee, other than the extension of time fee, is due with respect to this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Jones Day Deposit Account 503013 any fees deemed to be due, or to refund any fees deemed overpaid.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.